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Sir:

The Notice of Allowance of July 29, 2005 returned a copy of a PTO-1449 indicating that the JP reference submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 27, 2004 was not initialed by the Examiner, so it is not clear if the reference has been considered. It is respectfully requested that Examiner Ko please cite this reference and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449. Since this case has been allowed, it would be appreciated if this document could be forwarded back to our offices as soon as possible.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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